TO:

**Administrator Pruitt** 

FROM:

Office of Public Engagement

CC:

Ryan Jackson Nashville Visit

RE: DATE:

October 23, 2017

ATTIRE:

Business

#### **NOTABLE BIOS**



### Darin Greseth, BG Products, Inc. Board of Directors

BG Products, Inc., Board of Directors appointed Michigan distributor Darin Greseth as new president, effective April 2010. In 1984, Greseth began his career as BG sales rep in Denver. Three years later, he moved to Georgia to be the BG sales manager for Premaco, Inc. Then, in 1997, he partnered with the BG Distributor from Georgia to form his current distributorship, Premaco Michigan.



Gov. Haslam (term limited in 2018)
Co-owner of the TN Smokies Minor League Team

Bill Haslam is an American businessman and politician who is the 49th and current Governor of Tennessee. A member of the Republican Party, Haslam was elected governor in 2010 and was sworn in on January 15, 2011. Bill is term-limited and is prohibited by the Tennessee Constitution from seeking a third consecutive term. The Tennessee Gubernatorial Election of 2018 will take place on November 6, 2018. There are 5 declared republican candidates including Diane Black (R-TN 6<sup>th</sup> District) and two declared democratic candidates including Karl Dean (Former Mayor of Nashville).

Bill began his career in business, joining his father, Jim Haslam, who was the founder of Pilot Corporation. Haslam rose to president of Pilot Corp in the 1990s, after his brother Jimmy became the company's CEO. Haslam then left Pilot and from 1999 to 2001 was the CEO of the e-commerce and cataloging division at the department store chain Saks Fifth Avenue. He then became a consultant at Saks, served on the board of directors at Harold's Stores, Inc. and still remains a co-owner of the minor league baseball team the Tennessee Smokies.

# **EVENT 1: BG Products Annual International Sales Convention, Speaking Engagement** (Charlie Polston)

Format: Remarks as Keynote Speaker (speak for 30-45 minutes followed by a discussion format for 30-45 minutes).

**Background:** BG Products, Inc. is a supplier of chemicals and lubricants for the Automotive Industry.

Attendees: 300 BG Distributors and Managers and their spouses. About 250 from North America and 50 from around the world. This is a private meeting with no members of the public invited. BG Products, Inc. is a privately held company.

Topics: CAFÉ, RFS and Biodiesel

# EVENT 2: Meeting with Governor Haslam and Cabinet to discuss WOTUS at the state capital.

Format: Roundtable

Attendee List: TBD. The Governor just returned today (10/18) from an overseas trip and needs to confirm with us his guest list.

**WOTUS Comments:** TN's Commissioner for the Department of Environment and Conservation, Commissioner Robert Martineau, has provided a potential approach for defining "relatively permanent waters (see attached federalism letter)."

## EVENT 3: WOTUS Meeting with TN Farm Bureau, Eddie Sanders Farms

Location: Eddie Sanders Farm (Eddie is the Williamson County Farm Bureau President.

- o 1495 Coleman Rd, Franklin TN
  - Farm is about 30 minutes from the Governor's residence and 45 minutes to National International Airport

### Agenda:

- TFBF President Jeff Aiken opens and introduces Administrator Pruitt for about 5 minutes.
- Pruitt gives prepared remarks for about 20 minutes.
- Question and answer session for about 20 minutes.
- Picture opportunities for about 10 to 15 minutes.
- Administrator Pruitt and staff leave for airport no later than 4:30 pm.
- All times flexible dependent upon time constraints.

TN Farm Bureau State	Jack Sanders, farmer,	Ned Crenshaw
Board	Bradley County	Donald Dotson
Jeff Aiken, President,	Willard Brown, farmer,	Charles Bond
farmer, Washington	Overton County	Harvey Isom
County	Robert Earhart, farmer,	Jim Johnson
Eric Mayberry, farmer,	Sullivan County	Carl Scott
Humphreys County		Thomas Lamb
Catherine Via, farmer,		Chuck Yoest
Crockett County	Other Farmers	Chris Snoddy
Charlie Hancock, farmer,	Maude Hopkins	Jason McCord
Stewart County	Jimmy Menees	Will Rivers
David Richesin, farmer,	Sally Smith	Carol Edwards
Loudon County	Robert Strasser	Anthony Haynes
John Chester, farmer,	Mark Dugger	Stacey Turner
Weakley County	Hank Delvin	Andy Teasley
Josh Ogle, farmer, Lincoln	Clarence Hurt	Johnny Head
County	Eddie Sanders	Steve May
James Haskew, farmer,	Howard Smithson	Lee Rushton
Marion County	Sherry Sanders	Sam Reynolds
Mike Scudder, farmer,	Dewayne Perry	Garry Elliott
Smith County	Clay Crowell	Buddy Jordan
David Mitchell, farmer,	Bobby Ladd	Lynn Hutchison
Marion County	Allen Gentry	Will Hutchison
Jane May, farmer, Dyer	Mark Nichols	Eyvoynne Haynes
County	Frank Teasley	John L Batey
Jason Luckey, farmer,	George Driver	Brandon Whitt
Gibson County	Cherry Darken	Mike Vaught
Joseph "Buddy" Bryant,	Karen Guy	Jimmy Ogilvie
farmer, Robertson County	Herman Partin	Tommy Warden

Peggy Warden Tony White Ernie Jones Stan Threet Tinker Threet Matt Niswander Jamie Weaver Ray Weaver Donald Willis Chris Anderson Dan Anderson A.J. Teal Josh Ogle Glen Varner Dr. Beasley Travis Tilley
Whitney Tilley
Gary Lands
Lou Nave
Phyllis Ferguson
Charles Hord
Parks Wells
Hugh Adams

### **CLEAN POWER PLAN-**

# **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

### **WOTUS-**

We have received over 600,000 comments on the proposed repeal of the 2015 rule. That comment period closed Sept. 27.

Step One

# **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Step Two

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** 

